

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akira KOSAKA, et al.

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For: ULTRASONIC DRIVING MECHANISM

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed March 12, 2002.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5, and 8-13.

Please amend claims 1, 4, and 14 as follows.

- 1. (Amended) A driving mechanism comprising:
- a base;
- a first displacement part which has a pair of ends and which can expand and contract between the pair thereof, in which one of the pair is supported by the base;